(ख) यदि हां, तो गत तीन वर्षों के दौरान प्रतिवर्ष कितने व्यक्तियों की हत्यायें, हुई; और

(ग) राज्य में निर्दोष व्यक्तियों की हत्याओं को रोकने के लिए सरकार क्या प्रयास कर रही है ?

संसदीय कार्य मंत्रालय ; राज्य मंत्री और गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एम०एम० जैकब) : : (क) और (ख) वर्ष 1989, में 1990 और 1991 के दौरान आतंकवादी हिंसा की घटनाओं में मारे गए व्यक्तियों की संख्या क्रमशः 1168, 2467 और 2586 थी ।

(ग) राज्य में आतंकवादी गतिविधियों को रोकने के लिए सुरक्षा बल सभी आवश्यक उपाय कर रहे हैं ।

Killings of people in J&K

1364. SHRI JAGMOHAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state;

(a) the number of persons killed, month-wise, in Jammu and Kashmir from the 1st December 1989 to 30th June, 1992 as a result of the terrorist activities;

(b) the number of security/police personnel, terrorists/militants and the innocent civilians killed out of the above;

(c) the umber of deaths of innocent civilians which were attributed to excesses by the security forces; and

(d) what measures Government have taken to end or reduce killing of innocent civilians?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) to (d) The requisite information is awaited from the State Government and will be laid on the table of the house on receipt. 396 R.S.—5.

Deaths in Tihar Jail

1365. SHRI RAMACHANDRAN PELLAI: Wiil the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state;

(a) the number of incidents of death occured in Tihar Jail during last thre* years;

(b) whether Government are aware that apart from the torture and negligence by the jail authorities to inmates, insanitary conditions in the over crowded jails, conteminated food, scandalows medical cars for the inmates are some of the features of how Tihar Jail is being run; and

(c) if so, what is Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) The Delhi Administration has reported that 114 prisoners died in Central Jail, Tihar, between 1-7-89 and 18-7-92.

(b) and (c) In every case of death of jail an inquest is conducted by a Megis-trale. No case of death by torture, negligence, etc. has come to notice so far as a result of such inquests. The number of prisoners as on 17-7-92 in Tihar Jail was 7574 as against its capacity of 2219. This has caused strain on water supply and other amenities. The measures for improving jail conditions include construction of more jails; augmentation of water supply, improvement in the sanitary conditions improvement in the medical conditions etc.

Reply to Special Mentions

1366. SHRI NYODEK YONGGAM: Will the Minister of PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the normal time taken by the Ministries to send replies to the Special Mentions made by the Members in Rajya Sabha;

(b) whether any follow-up action is being taekn by different Ministries on the matter raised by the Members of Parliament; and

(c) what steps are proposed to be taken for speedy replies to the Members?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) Ministries are required to send replies to Members within a period of one month from the date a Special Mention is made. But in some cases more time may be needed for collecting information from various sources. In such cases Ministries are advised to send interim replies followed by final replies.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs pursues with the Ministries from time to time to ensure speedy disposal of the Special Mentions made by Members. Minister of Parliamentary Affairs also periodically takes up the matter with his colleaques.

Supply of Kerosene to Arunachal Pradesh

1367. SHRI NYODEK YONGGAM: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the monthly requirement ef Kerosene Oil of Arunachal Pradesh and the quantity of oil allotted to the State during the years 1989-90, 1990-91 and till May, 1992;

(b) whether the actual supply what made through PDS (Public Distribution System) or through authorised distributors; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B| SHANKARANAND): The quantity of Kerosene Oil allotted to the State of Arunachal Pradesh since 1989-90 to May, 1992 is as under:

(in MTs)

Tear	*Allocated* Quantify
1989-90	10422
1990-9! . . . •	9301
1991-92	8890
1992-93 (upto May, J992)	1550

(b) and (c) The Central Govt, makes only bulk allocation of Kerosene to States/UTs and further allocation for the PDS (Public Distribution System) is made by States/UTs concerned.

ONGC dues against PSUs

1368. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of dues of ONGC from different State Governments and PSU separately; and

(b) what steps are being taken by Government to recover these dues?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) As on 31-3-1992, the dues, according to ONGC are Rs. 216.72 crores from the State Governments and Rs. 1293.35 crores from Public Sector Undertakings.

(b) ONGC takes necessary steps from time to time to recover its dues.

Development of small oil gas fields

1369. SHRI VIREN J. SHAH;
SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 291 given in the Rajya Sabha an the 29th April, 1992 and state;